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Title: TELEPHONE NETWORK EDGE NODE DEVICE AND METHOD FOR BRIDGING AND PRIVACY		

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 26, 2007 for the above-identified patent application, Applicant submits a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the following:

**Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/arguments** which begin on page 14.